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In re Patent Application of:
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For: THIN DESIGN DISPLAY APPARATUS AND
DISPLAY UNIT DETACHMENT METHOD

Examiner: Steven Marsh

REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated January 15, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

It is respectfully noted that the Examiner has incorrectly acted upon original claims 1-37. In fact, originally claims 1-37 were cancelled by a preliminary amendment at the time of filing of the present application. Further, a second preliminary amendment was filed on January 6, 2006. As a result of the second preliminary amendment, the claims in the application include claims 38-68, 80-83 and 90-100.

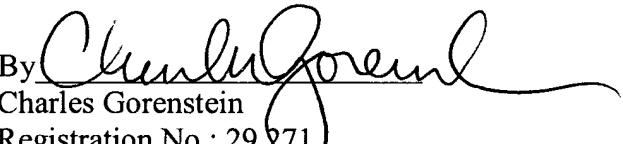
Thus, claims 38-68, 80-83 and 90-100 are pending, as presented in the second preliminary amendment filed on January 6, 2006. A prompt and favorable action with respect to all such claims is respectfully solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein, Registration No. 29,271 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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